

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES DURING LAST WEEK—AN INTERESTING RESUME OF PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS

The 1930 session of the Legislature of Alberta did not close on the first day of spring as expected but stands adjourned until April 2. The Premier must visit Ottawa for further conference on the Natural Resources and, anyway, the business of the session could hardly have been completed even with a Saturday meeting. The School Bill, the Mines Bill, Teachers' Pensions, and Government Ownership provided the fireworks of an interesting week. Other bills made progress and on Friday 37 of them became acts by consent of Lt. Gov. Egbert.

On Monday afternoon the motion standing in the name of Mr. Lang, Mr. Lang, Lib., Medicine Hat, asking for a Committee of the House to study Teachers' Pensions and to bring in a draft scheme next session was defeated by the combined Gov. and Cons. vote. Mr. Lang reminded the House that last year the members had accepted his motion to give immediate relief to teachers then incapacitated by old age or ill-health and that such teachers were now receiving relief. He used an example that showed that pensions would cut down the great turnover in the profession. He outlined the Teachers' Alliance scheme by which the teachers would pay 3% of their salaries and the province, \$130,000, providing pensions from \$400 up to \$1,500 a year. The Minister of Education made a survey of schemes now in operation but considered none suitable for this province. J. T. Shaw, Lib., Bow Valley, thought the pensions would be of advantage both to the teaching profession and to the province. C. L. Gibbs, Labor, Edmonton, an active teacher, felt that Mr. Baker was really sympathetic but his sympathies were so deeply buried that they rarely came to the surface. He suggested that the Minister lacked a philosophy of Education. To dispense a moment: all the members are provided with swivel chairs and the Premier alone has the rocking habit. As Mr. Gibbs spoke the Premier rocked faster and faster and that was a sign that something was going to be said. When Mr. Gibbs stopped the Premier rose with a battle in his eye. The Minister of Education he said and went on to state that he was not convinced that a pension scheme would make such a marked difference in the turnover. The young rural teacher getting \$1200 would not be greatly interested in a matter of \$200 a year. The plans used in the other provinces were not actually sound and the government was not going into a scheme which might involve great outlay in the years to come.

The debate on the second reading of the new School Bill occupied Tuesday evening, Wednesday afternoon, and more than an hour on Thursday. How long it will take the Committee of the Whole can only be guessed. It may possibly receive some changes during the recess. The debate on the second reading, which had been opened by the Minister, Mr. Baker, in the previous week was resumed by Hector Lang, Medicine Hat, the Liberal educational critic. He was pleased that the idea of a provincial board had been dropped but he was sorry that the province-wide school tax and salary schedule been omitted as well. He rebuked

the government for bringing down so important a bill at such a late date. The Premier answered forcefully that the House could sit another week to please Mr. Lang. Mr. Duggan, the Cons. leader, favored the larger units and wanted them made obligatory. He moved "that the bill be not read a second time" and that a commission of three should be appointed to report next session, the committee to consist of one named by the Minister, one by the Teachers' Association and one by the Liberal leader, rose to contest the bill as he contended the bill comparing it to a lone floating spar remaining of the ship that set sail last session. He moved another amendment requiring that the bill be submitted to a House committee made up of all parties. The opinion of U. F. A. members seemed to be that though the large units were preferred the country is not yet ready for the change. A. M. Matheson, Vegreville, who favors a province-wide unit thinks that the machinery should be set up even though all the people are not yet ready to accept the idea. W. H. Shield, Macleod, stated the defects of the small school units now in use. He pointed out that the small units had a chance to try out the plan it would have an educative effect. Gordon Forster, Hand Hills, wanted to see some districts experiment before the House finally passed on the scheme. Any areas that wanted to try the plan should certainly be given the opportunity. The amendments were then being supported only by the Liberals and Conservatives with P. M. Christophers, Labor, and by the U. F. A. members, Joly of St. Paul, and Delisle of Bear River. After the recess criticism may be expected on the appointment of Superintendents by the Minister as well as on the points already attacked.

The Labor members were rewarded for their persistence when they secured amendment to the Mines bill, while in committee, by which the minimum age for boys working in mines was raised from 16 to 18 and for those working on the surface, from 14 to 16.

The motion of the Labor leader, F. J. White, Calgary, asking the House to approve of the principle of public ownership in the development of the power resources of the province and pressing the government to begin development at once was passed after being amended by the Premier. The amendment accepts the principle but does not require action by the government until such time as development is economically sound and upon the advice of technical experts. The general tenor of the debate was that until Alberta is thickly settled power development in Ontario cannot pay. Mr. Webster, Calgary, alone opposed the principle of gov't ownership; he pointed to the success of Quebec under private development of power and quoted figures to show that power was really cheaper there. However, no one agreed with him and in the division the amendment was carried 53 to 1. The Laborites seemed to like the amendment because it pledged the government to the principle of public ownership; Conservatives seemed to like it because it suggested that it would be a long time yet before the government embarked in business and anything might happen in the meantime.

TENDERS

Tenders for building of a Skating and Curling Rink will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 29th March, 1930.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Town office, Macleod, or at the office of H. W. Moeh, Architect, Lethbridge, during office hours, or they will be furnished on deposit of \$5.00.

E. Forster Brown,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Macleod.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—30 PIGS, BETWEEN 40 and 90 lbs. Wm. Rose, Box 95, Granum.

FOR RENT—FULLY MODERN house situated on the corner of 22nd St. and Third Avenue, Macleod. Apply Mrs. S. J. Kirk. Phone 58.

HATCHING EGGS—PURE BRED Barred Rocks from good winter layers—7c per 15, or 50c for two or more settings. Mrs. D. Douglas, Granum.

FOR SALE—500 BUSHELS, second generation Banner Seed Oats, germination 98% in six days, government tested, price 80c (eighty cents) per bushel. Geo. Lanting, Granum.

FOR SALE—ONE SHORTHORN Bull, five years old. Apply O. J. Collins, Spring Point.

WILL ANYONE KNOWING THE present address or any information concerning Mrs. Nellie Bradshaw, who lived in the Macleod District in 1924, please communicate immediately with the Canadian Red Cross Society, 407-Civic Bldg. Edmonton.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED BARRED Rock Hatching eggs. \$1 per setting of fifteen. Pure Bred S. C. White Leghorns. \$1 per setting of fifteen. Phone 62. M. G. Chester, Macleod, Alta.

FOR SALE—SIX HUNDRED Bushels of Marquis Seed Wheat, 4 generations. \$1.20 per bushel. K. Pothman, Granum, Phone 114.

ABOLITION OF SPEED LIMIT APPROVED BY HOUSE OF LORDS

The English House of Lords has approved and sent to the House of Commons a bill abolishing the speed limit for automobiles and motorcycles. The bill, however, imposes drastic penalties for reckless driving, limits buses and trucks to compulsory third-party insurance on all motor vehicles.

An egg of the extinct Ank is worth \$25,000, but there are several bad eggs in Chicago that would be worth that much extinct.

So hens lay more eggs if given bright lights at 3 a. m. Well, bright lights at that hour help out any kind of shell game.

PROFESSIONAL

MEDICAL
DR. W. R. HAIG
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Phone: Office and Residence 29
Silver Grill Bldg. Macleod

DENTAL
DR. W. G. SNODGRASS
DENTIST
LATE DR. KIRK'S OFFICE
Telephone 67 Macleod, Alberta

LEGAL
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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public
Etc.
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MUSICIANS
W. H. MOSER
Teacher of the Violin
At Mrs. L. D. Huntley's Residence
Every Thursday

Four pupils have obtained medals for highest marks in the Dominion at recent examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music

THE MACLEOD TIMES

HANSEN-SWINARTON WEDDING COLORFUL SOCIETY FUNCTION

A wedding of unusual interest to the people of Alberta was solemnized at the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening, March 22, when Wilma Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swinarton, of Macleod, became the bride of Darrel A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, of New Westminster, B. C.

Promptly at 6:30 to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mr. Ernie Charlton, the lovely young bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. They were preceded by the wedding party with the ushers, Mr. Cordell Swinarton (brother of the bride) and Mr. Paddy Bowman leading, followed by the two handmaids, Miss Margaret Swinarton (sister of the bride) and Miss Louise Patterson of Edmonton, then the matron of honor, Mrs. W. J. Gallagher of Toronto, aunt of the bride, followed by Kathryn Wilma Gallagher as a sweet little flower girl.

Mr. Albert Swinarton (brother of the bride) supported the groom. The wedding service was performed by the Rev. A. Ferguson, M.A., of Macleod, and Mrs. James Young gave a beautiful vocal rendering of "At Downton" during the signing of the register. After the service the happy couple left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony at the church, and at the invitation of the bride's parents, the bride and groom, together with their relatives, immediate friends and guests, sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast at the Church hall, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink roses, garlands and candles, the central table being decorated with a wonderful four-tier wedding cake. At the conclusion of the dinner a social time was enjoyed over which Mayor McDonald of Macleod, presided, who in a well-chosen address, complimented the young couple and wished them long life, and success with many, many years of happy married blessedness.

The Hon. Archie McDonald of Macleod, groomed the toast to the bride, while Mr. Albert Swinarton cleverly handled the toast to the bride's attendants, which was ably responded to by Miss Patterson, Miss Margaret Cooper of Calgary, gave the toast to the groom and his attendants, to which Mr. "Paddy" Bowman responded. The toast to Mr. and Mrs. J. Swinarton was given by Mr. W. A. Day of Macleod, to which Mr. Swinarton responded in style. The last toast on the list was given by Mayor McDonald, who toasted Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kennedy of Toronto, the grandparents of the bride, who had travelled over two thousand miles for the special purpose of being present at their favorite granddaughter's wedding.

As Mr. McDonald's toast overcame by Mr. McDonald's impressive remarks, he asked Mrs. J. Young to take his place by singing a humorous old Scotch ballad, which Mrs. Young willingly did and which reply was received by thunderous applause from all present.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a most wonderful wedding banquet to a close, when the jolly party proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swinarton to give a real rousing send-off to the newly married pair who that evening left for a honeymoon tour of the coast cities via Calgary and other points. The wedding was undoubtedly one of the prettiest ever seen in Macleod. The church was beautifully decorated

ed with palms, Easter lilies, roses, sweet peas and ferns, turning the edifice into a perfect fairy bower of flowers and sweet perfume. Heavy, thick carpets led from the entrance to the chancel rail, while the chancel itself was converted into a bower of beauty. The gowns of the ladies were modern creations of the latest Parisian art. The bride was attired in a wedding gown of ivory crepe satin which hung in heavy folds almost to the ground. Her handsome veil of silk net was edged in seed pearls and caught with a tiny bunch of orange blossoms, falling in a long train and finishing with two rows of deep Irish lace. White crepe slippers in gold and silver completed the costume, while she carried a lovely bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a handsome string of pearls. Mrs. W. J. Gallagher, matron of honor, wore a green charming gown, a green georgette dress with hat to match, carrying a bouquet of beautiful pink roses. Miss Margaret Swinarton wore a rich peach taffeta dress and hat, while Miss L. Patterson was dressed in deep orchid taffeta with yellow picture hat. These last two young ladies acted as bridesmaids and each carried bouquets of exquisite white roses. Mrs. Swinarton, mother of the bride, was regally gowned in handsome Chin blue with hat to match and wearing a corsage of sweet Ophelia roses. Mrs. D. A. Kennedy of Toronto, grandmother of the bride, was becomingly attired in a gown of navy blue georgette, wearing a corsage of deep red roses. One of the sweetest pictures was made by Kathryn Wilma Gallagher, the little white flower girl in a darling dress of honey dew georgette and bandeau of rosebuds, carrying a beautiful basket of gorgeous sweet peas in pastel hue.

The bride's grandfathers, Mr. D. A. Kennedy of Toronto, said grace at the beginning of the supper. The bride and groom are well known in Edmonton where they both attended the University there for many years. The bride was born in Macleod and prior to her leaving for "Varsity" she attended school here, where her ever charming disposition and sweet character won her many life long friends. Prior to her marriage she was engaged as private secretary in one of the ministerial offices of the provincial legislature at Edmonton. After their honeymoon the happy couple will make their future home in Calgary. They were the recipients of a host of handsome and costly wedding gifts from their many relatives and friends. Following are the guests in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kennedy of Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Gallagher and daughters of Toronto; Miss Louise Patterson of Edmonton; Mrs. and Mrs. G. S. Patterson of Okotoks; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper and Marguerite of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Le Bourveau of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGregor of Lethbridge; Mr. Paddy Bowman of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. E. Charlton, Miss A. Tabor, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Mr. Neil McCall, Mr. Currie, Mr. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson, the Hon. Archie McDonald, Macleod; Miss Frances Shillington, Lethbridge; Miss Catherine Barclay, Calgary; The groom's gift to the bride was an emerald drop, and the bride's gift to the groom was a leather initialed fitted travelling case.

Mrs. Gallagher received a beautiful beaded bag, Miss Patterson a pearl bar pin, Miss Margaret Swinarton was given a pretty blue necklace, and little Kathryn Wilma a silver bracelet. The soloist, Mrs. J. Young received a bouquet of roses and her daughter, Irene, who accompanied her a coral choker. The best man was given smoked pearl cufflinks and the ushers a silver cigarette case and lighter, the organist received cufflinks.

ORDERING FOR SPRING PLANTING

It often happens that we do not give much thought to our gardens or fruit plantations and what we are going to plant, or sow, until spring is almost or quite upon us then, by the time the plants, or seeds, are ordered or reach us, it is really too late to get the best results that year if ever, for in the case of some plants, such as roses, for instance, a delay in planting may mean that they will not grow at all, as when the hot dry winds blow over newly set bushes it is very hard on them.

Now, then, is the time to look about and make plans for the coming season and get supplies ordered in good time, stating, when ordering, that the plants should reach you at a certain time as in the case of most trees and shrubs the earlier they are planted after the frost is out the better the results will be. This is based on long experience at the Experimental Farms.

One should also know in good time what are the best varieties to plant, or sow, and if one has not this information at home, application should be made to the nearest Experimental Station for advice as to what to plant, as many dollars are often wasted in buying quite unsuitable, or inferior, plants and seeds which could be prevented to a large extent by using the information freely given by the Experimental Stations.

And yet a fashionable resort is merely "this darned place" to those who live there all the time. These big bathrooms may impress visitors, but they made a good bass solo sound discouragingly feeble.

Golden voiced dinkies sat at the gangplank crooning the tuneful melodies over the slow-moving, moonlit waters. And no less romantic than they were the pirouetting ladies, the languorous Southern gentlemen who appeared in the melodrama aboard. The townfolk came to the riverbanks and sat enraptured at the wonders they saw and the music they heard—marvelled as they gazed upon the beauty of Magnolia, played by Laura La Plante on the screen, and listened to the impassioned words of Ravanel, played by Joseph Schildkraut.

COLLEEN MOORE SINGS, DANCES AND PORTRAYS CHARMING ROLE IN "FOOTLIGHTS AND FOOLS"—SPARKLING COMEDY AND TENSE DRAMA, WITH BRILLIANT CAST AND DAZZLING SCENES IN COLOR MAKE PICTURE A TRIUMPH

Captivating Colleen Moore, her charm heightened by one of the most effective voices yet heard in screen dialogue, has scored a success in her newest talking picture that tops the finest work of her notable career. Seldom has a picture offering such wide scope for her talent, and never has she given a more finished performance. Whether enacting a pseudo-French actress, with an attitude and an accent both delightfully Parisian, or impersonating a gold-digging Broadway chorus-girl, Colleen is simply splendid, and once more proves herself as capable in serious drama as in light comedy.

There are seven episodes in Technicolor in "Footlights and Fools", presenting elaborate stage numbers in which Colleen, gorgeously costumed, introduces the songs written for the picture, "If I Can't Have You," "You Can't Believe My Naughty Eyes" and "Polly Pom Pom." If she ever decides to leave pictures, producers of musical revues will certainly vie for her services, as she has a gift for putting something of her vivacious personality into her singing. This added much to one's enjoyment of the spectacular scenes in which she was presented.

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Planting Indoors

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The Lawn
A careful inspection of the lawn is advisable as soon as the frost comes out of the ground. The past winter has been particularly severe on wintering grass and clover, some of the coldest weather occurring where there was little cover of snow. As a result, there has been a good deal of freezing and thawing, which, alternately contracting and releasing the top layer of the soil, breaks off many fine roots and thus kills the grass and clover. To correct this condition, it is advisable to go over the lawn in early spring with a heavy roller or pounder. Bare and thin spots should get some good seed and plenty of it. Sprinkling this over a late snowfall is a good plan, especially when the snow is melting and will disappear in a few hours. The seed will work down into the soil and germinate in a few days.

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COMING EVENTS FORESHADOWED

AUCTION SALE
Auction Sale of Horses, Cattle and Farm Machinery, to be held on Friday, April 4th, 1930, at 1 p. m. sharp, at Mr. C. E. Henker's farm, N. W. Sec. 3-11-27, W. of 5th M. being 4 miles west and ½ mile north of Granum. R. L. Hackett, Auctioneer.

A Meeting of the Macleod Golf Club will be held in the Rest Rooms, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Good attendance requested.

Uplifters should remember that the admonition is to watch and pray. They can't reform sinners just by watching.

Correct this sentence: "I only have one piece of candy," said the little boy, "but I'll gladly give it to my sister."

A plant in Detroit can scrap an automobile in a matter of minutes. Probably works something like a locomotive.

What the automobile business really needs is a railway crossing that will eliminate the car without eliminating the customer.

HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—DIPHTHERIA IS PREVENTABLE

One Cow or Seven?

If diphtheria is preventable, why is there any diphtheria? Is it a question which anyone would naturally ask. Is it because parents do not care whether or not their children become ill, suffer and sometimes die? Surely not. No one is indifferent to the sufferings of children. It is then because parents are completely ignorant of the fact that diphtheria can be prevented, or else that having heard such to be the case, they have not realized that their child might be a victim of the disease.

It is likely that this lack of understanding regarding the personal application of such statements, to which may be added the human tendency to procrastinate, is responsible for the failure of parents to do what is apparently so obviously the thing to do. We read and we are told about something like diphtheria immunization, but it never quite strikes home that this has anything to do directly with us and with our children; it is something of general good, but the personal implication is not grasped. It is seen as a personal matter, so often the carrying out of the good intent is put off. There is no immediate need, no real hurry, no imminent danger, and so next week becomes next month, and next month becomes next year.

Diphtheria is not only preventable; it has been prevented in several communities where the people in general have become aroused and have done this very thing. Hamilton is a striking example to show that what we are talking about is a practical measure on a community-wide basis. There is no reason why the same success cannot be attained all over Canada. There is no reason why diphtheria should not be a very rare disease. It is quite within the bounds of realization to see the diphtheria wards in our isolation hospitals closed.

It all comes back to the individual home, to the individual parents. Upon their action as individuals depends whether or not these possibilities are made realities. The responsibility is a personal one which cannot be passed on to other shoulders. The protection of your children rests upon you and no one else. Health Departments may aid you in meeting your responsibilities by providing the facilities, but that is to help parents to do their duty, not to relieve them of it.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

The Labor party is the same the world over. It expects a few miracles to follow just because it wins an election.

The weather bureau is worth while, if only in affording the consolation that the weather is worse somewhere else.

If the next great war is to be against insects, it's high time to perfect some way to salute with a squirt can.

The age of discretion is when you realize that people who wish to see you aren't planning to give you anything.

Headlines are mere entertainers. The great questions are: "Will they renew the note?" and, "Will Bobby pass?"

National problems seem new, but they all reduce themselves to the age-old problems of finding honest men.

There are better ways of using low grade grain than hauling it to the elevator.

This fact is strikingly shown by the results of feeding tests conducted at the Lethbridge, Alta., Experimental Station of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, where ten purebred Holstein-Friesians show an average production return of \$213.61 per head for an average feeding cost of \$10

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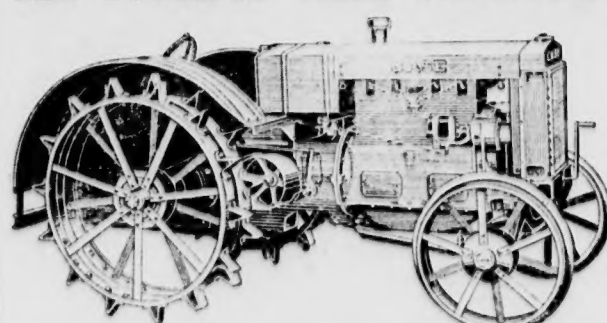
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Mrs. T. Blair was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. McDougall on Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Dimm, on March 24th, at Parr Maternity Home—a daughter.

Miss J. Rogers, who is attending Garbutt Business College in Calgary is home for the week-end.

E. H. Ait has taken delivery of a new Dodge Graham Truck, purchased from G. R. Torrence, local agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCorkle, Jr., Mrs. W. McCorkle Sr., and Mrs. Whinnery were Macleod visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blake, of Calgary, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dimm, over the week-end.

Russel Blair returned from Calgary on Friday of last week, after having spent the winter attending Tech in that city.

R. W. Jell is expecting a car-load of Oliver Farm Machinery direct from South Bend, which will be on display about April 1st.

The Junco Valley Ladies' Aid Bazaar, held in Reynolds Hall Saturday, March 22nd, was a great success. The sum of \$70.35 was realized.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Deman, accompanied by Miss Ella Marlette, motored to Calgary last week. Miss Ella will be the guest of Mrs. Deman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds, accompanied by the latter's father, Mr. J. H. Bland, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hines, of Iron Springs, Sunday.

Sam Travis met with a serious loss when his horses kicked a board loose in his granary and fed on the wheat, when discovered three of the horses were dead and five of them foundered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman motored to Calgary Tuesday on business. They returned Wednesday accompanied by their son Lloyd, who has been attending Tech in Calgary for the past two months.

The Old Timers turned out in full force Monday night at the Boyle Hall to do justice the last good time for this season. Dancing started at ten and continued until the small hours of the morning.

The service conducted by Mr. Rowe for the Cornforth-Northern Light district will be held next Sunday at the Northern Light School at 3 o'clock, when the minister will speak on "All Fools' Day."

A Gospel Meeting will be held at Junco Valley School House on Sunday, March 30th, at 7:30 p. m. The subject—"The Open Tomb, The Open Book, The Open Eyes, The Opened Understanding." Speaker—Mr. Charles O. Bowen, of Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith opened their lovely home north of Granum to their friends Saturday evening. The evening was spent at bridge, the first prizes going to Mrs. Geo. Fletcher and Mr. C. Wells, the consolation to Mrs. Parcells and Mr. O'Brien. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Brien (of Macleod), Mr. and Mrs. Parcells, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Macleod, Mr.

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and Mrs. C. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie. At midnight lovely lunch was served by the hostess, after which the guests departed for their various homes.

A very pleasing part of the worship hour in the United Church last Sunday evening was a rendering of Marie Corelli's "In Our Hearts Celestial Voices," by Misses Mary Dimm, Freda Sherman, and Lillian Wells.

Mr. Robt. Baird and Melburn arrived home last Friday from Woodstock, Ontario, from a business trip, during which they disposed of two carloads of Alberta horses. They report business as very quiet in Ontario, but they nevertheless, had a successful venture.

Given good roads there will be quite a movement towards the United Church this (Thursday) evening, to hear the dramatic reading of Rev. J. F. Knight of Macleod, as he interprets that popular book—"Ben Hur." This is being hailed as an event of the season.

B. P. O. E. No. 109, Granum are giving a Whist Drive and Dance on Monday evening, March 31st, at Granum Opera House, commencing at 8:30 sharp. Another of the famous comedy-drama sketches for which the Granum Elks are noted, will be presented at lunch time. You can't afford to miss this. Admission 50c.

Mrs. Geo. Goosen entertained at Bridge Thursday last at her lovely home east of Granum, in honor of Miss M. Gibson, of Lethbridge, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Alberta O. E. S. The first prize was won by Mrs. C. Reynolds, consolation by Miss Gibson. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess. In the evening Miss Gibson made her official visit to Perfection Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Emil Kern met with a nasty accident while engaged in repairing Geo. Torrence's pump. The pump was hoisted up on a derrick when some of the tackling gave way allowing it to slip, the handle narrowly missing Emil's head and hitting him a glancing blow which broke his jaw. Under the treatment of Dr. Cohen he is progressing favorably and hopes soon to be nourished without the aid of a straw.

At the Y. P. S. next Monday evening, March 31st, there will be a debate by four able speakers on the subject, "That Britain Should at This Time Retire From India." Debaters are expected to line up as follows: Affirmative, Messrs. Mair and Melvin Reynolds; Negative, Messrs. Pitt and Duncan McKenzie. This will be a "World Citizenship" night, and everyone will be lordly welcome not only to come, but to partake in the discussion that will ensue from the debate.

Rev. J. M. Menzies, on furlough from Honan, China, which field he was appointed twenty years ago, preached very interestingly to the United Church congregations of Daley Creek and Granum last Sunday. He was greeted by good congregations, and gave graphic pictures of the social, political and religious situation in troubled China. Though scarcely out of earshot of the rifles ever since the Revolution, yet Mr. Menzies assures us that the missionaries carry on and have many encouraging features in their task.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith delightfully entertained at Bridge Friday evening. Mrs. C. G. Marsh capturing the ladies' first prize, and A. S. Peebles the gentlemen's first. The consolations going to Mrs. W. Sherman and Mr. Rogers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kellicut, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sandgate and Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds. At twelve a lovely luncheon was served by the hostess.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wallace (Lola Narkaus) pleasantly surprised them with a shower party Wednesday evening, March 12th, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Narkaus. The evening was spent in games and music, and the young couple were forced by a few members of the crowd, to enter into matrimony the second time. At eleven thirty the gifts were placed in a tub and presented to the bride and groom by Melvin Muhlly and Maxine Narkaus. Miss Susan Narkaus, sister of the bride, assisted in displaying the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace expressed their thanks and appreciation to their many friends for the beautiful gifts. There were ninety-two present. At 12 o'clock a delightful lunch was served.

Little Lorraine Easton celebrated her sixth birthday on Saturday last. Seventeen of her little friends were invited to help her make "whoopie" on this gala occasion. After numerous games, supervised by Miss Ruth Rogers and Miss Nira Easton, it was decided that Margaret Peebles had won the prize for pinning the tail on the elephant. Later the kiddies were seated round the dining table, where the main feature of the day, a large birthday cake, decorated with candles and saucy little Easter Bunnies was enjoyed. Table decorations and "cups" were in St. Patrick's and Easter colors, at each place a large candy Easter egg, also an "Irish Colleen Cookie." Guests bidden to help Lorraine celebrate included the Misses Ruth and Bobby Rogers, "Jackie" Boyle, "Pat" Carswell, Shirley Carswell, Peggy O'Brien from Macleod, Nelda Gustafson, Mary Rowe, Constance Still, Janice Cochlin, Dorothy, Marion and

Geraldine Lang, Annie McLennan, Maryanne and Donald Peebles, Iona Cameron, Nora and Lorraine Easton.

The B. P. O. E. Granum, No. 109, 5th Annual St. Patrick's Ball was a great success from every viewpoint. The decorations were in accord with the spirit of the occasion, purple, white and green. The orchestra was seated on a dais screened by lattice work embellished with red and yellow roses in each of which was concealed a small electric bulb—the ensemble making a lovely and brilliant effect. The committees on decorations, lunch and floor management are to be congratulated on their effective work—and to be specially congratulated is the punch bowl committee. The music was excellent, the floor in perfect condition and the lunch superior to criticism. Dancing was enjoyed till 3 a. m., and the many guests at this pleasing function are without doubt figuring eagerly on its repetition in 1931.

The meeting of the Young Peoples' Society at the United Church Hall on Monday evening of this present week was attended by twenty-five members, the Chair being taken by Miss Mae Henker, with Miss Helen Sandgate as acting-secretary. Miss Tryphena Hill was appointed Convener for the next Social program. Fenton Blair as Convener for the next Missionary program, Bert Little as Director of the Y. P. S. Baseball Team, and Miss Rita Lantinga as Secretary-Treasurer for the balance of the term. For the evening's program, Miss Davis presided, and was assisted with able discussions by Misses E. Lantinga, M. Henker, Vera Clarke, and others. The subject was "Missions in Angola," and Miss Davis handled the theme well. The recreation half-hour was conducted by Misses Davis and Henker. An offering for Missions was taken in the meeting.

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Macleod Local and Personal News

R. A. Clement is driving a new nippy looking Essex Sport Sedan.

Albert Swinerton of Macleod was a week-end visitor in Lethbridge.

The new \$500.00 Neon Electric Sign installed last week at the Empress Theatre is another step by the proprietors, Messrs. Booth & Hughes, in keeping the Empress abreast of the times regarding equipment as well as productions.

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Rev. E. Barnes, First Presbyterian Church, Granum, was a visitor in Macleod in Tuesday.

H. Beaton, of the Bank of Commerce, spent the week-end with his parents at Parkland.

W. H. Shield, M. L. A., has returned from Edmonton for the recess of the House till April 2nd.

Miss Jessie DeMan, of the Royal Bank staff, has just returned to her duties after a two weeks' holiday.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. H. Kennedy returned last week from Ottawa where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Harbingers of spring—Mrs. J. McGregor reports seeing four robins in the trees in J. A. Struthers' yard on Thursday of last week.

Ernie Young, of the U. G. G., Calgary, was a visitor in Macleod on Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young.

Rev. D. A. Gunn, Calgary, special representative of the Junior Red Cross, was in Macleod on Tuesday on business for the Society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGregor, of Lethbridge, formerly of Macleod, were visitors in Macleod on Saturday, guests at the Hansen-Swinerton wedding.

Mrs. J. W. Boulton, of Lethbridge, returned home last week after paying an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brooks of Macleod.

Mrs. Edgar Greenwood, of Macleod, while attending the Women's Institute Convention at Lethbridge last week was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Oliver, formerly of Macleod.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald, of Macleod, was the guest of honor at an afternoon tea in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, last Friday, given by the Ladies Liberal Club of that city.

E. F. Cummings went to Lethbridge on the noon train on Tuesday to the hospital to undergo an operation on his leg by Dr. A. McNally. It is expected that his leg will have to be amputated.

Mrs. Margaret Somerville McDonald, of Macleod, was in Calgary last week attending the third annual Great West Folk Festival of Handicraft and Folk Music, which extended over three days in that city.

Word was received on Monday by the Oddfellows' Lodge that Brother George P. Rowe, of Ardenville, who died at Rochester, Minnesota, on Sunday, will be buried at his native place, Bloomville, Miss. The date for the funeral was not stated.

The B. P. O. E. lodge held a successful card party and dance in their hall on Friday night, at which there were 20 tables playing progressive whist. The boys of the lodge always offer a number of excellent prizes at their parties to the highest winners, irrespective of sex. On this occasion six prizes were given as follows: First, Wallace Hamilton, a ham; second, Mr. Buckett, a slab of bacon; third, Miss Ethel Pearson, 20 lbs. flour; fourth, E. A. Hahn, box of apples; fifth, Mrs. Williams, pail of lard; sixth, Mrs. G. E. Stewart, 10 lb. sack sugar. After the cards a splendid supper was served, and the floor being cleared.



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dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Messrs. Booth, Ringland and McKay. There were many young people came in for the dance and every one seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. W. B. Hovis, Mrs. A. E. Skelding, Mrs. C. G. Johnson and Mrs. A. Van Weiden all members of the Stand Off Women's Institute, were in Lethbridge last week attending the Women's Institute Convention.

Mr. Stauffer, manager of the "Rosey," Lethbridge, was in Macleod on Saturday decorating St. Andrew's Church for the Hansen-Swinerton wedding. He was assisted by Mrs. Alexander and Miss Stauffer.

Neon signs are becoming quite the vogue on Main Street—The Queen's Hotel having installed a \$400.00 Neon this week which irresistibly calls the attention of the public to one of the finest hosteliaries in southern Alberta.

W. J. Scott, who was called to Calgary Saturday, March 15th, on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Scott, returned on Thursday of last week and states that Mrs. Scott is progressing favorably towards recovery.

Fred Thewis returned last week from California where he had spent the past five months visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Rogers, formerly Miss Edith Thewis. Mr. Thewis reports a pleasant holiday, but is pleased to be home again at Macleod.

H. W. Bright, Secretary-Treasurer of Bright Municipality, was in Calgary last Thursday and Friday attending the annual meeting of the Provincial Municipal Hall Board. Mr. Bright is one of the directors of the Board, and was re-elected for another year.

The meeting of The Macleod Fish and Game Association called for Monday evening, 24th inst. was adjourned until Friday evening 28th inst. at eight o'clock in the Rest Rooms, owing to small attendance. Gen. Lavett, Chief Game Commissioner will be in attendance.

Died — Trowhill — On Friday, March 21, Marjorie Hazel, aged 8 years 4 months, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Trowhill of Macleod. Services in Martin Bros. Chapel in Lethbridge on Monday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. E. O. Ford officiating. Interment took place in the city cemetery, Lethbridge.

R. E. Clarke, (Buster) youngest son of Thomas Clarke, Macleod, left on Tuesday for Edmonton to join up with the Alberta Provincial Police, having been notified of his application has been accepted. Buster is following in the footsteps of his father, who was a member of the North West Mounted Police in the early days.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Hansen-Swinerton wedding on Saturday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Miss Margaret Cooper, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Calgary; Miss L. Patterson, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Le Bourveau, Calgary; Miss Frances Shillington, Calgary; Mr. Paddy Bowman, Lethbridge.

Joseph Horner, of Rathwell, shipped two car loads of horses to Montreal on Saturday, which he had purchased in the district. They were all heavy horses, weighing from 1500 to 1800 lbs. and were all in first class condition. Mr. Horner expects to find a ready market for that class of horses in Montreal. Mr. Horner accompanied the shipment.

The Liberals of Macleod held a meeting on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention to be held in Calgary on March 27. Mayor J. W. McDonald, K. C., presided, in the absence of the president of the Liberal Association, W. A. Day. Mr. McDonald in opening the meeting, explained the object of the convention which was to appoint a leader for the province, on account of the resignation of the present leader Capt. J. T. Shaw, who would retire from the leadership at the close of the present session. He stated that the Macleod Constituency was entitled to 10 delegates, and the following were appointed: Duncan McLean, Hugh Mackintosh, W. A. Day, Pat Maloney, Dan Gillan, A. E. Grady, John Maloney, Dick Walsh, Fols Stapleton, Joe Lemier. Mayor McDonald will also attend the convention, in

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One of three men who had been taking a free ride in a C. P. R. box car, got his head very badly cut in the Macleod yards about 5 o'clock on Saturday morning. He had been standing looking out, when the car bumped in switching and he was knocked over cutting his face very severely. He was removed to the Macleod Hospital for surgical attention.

Mrs. C. G. Hoult, organist and choir leader of St. Andrew's Church, entertained the lady members of the choir at her home on Tuesday evening. There were three tables of bridge, and Miss Mabel McCrea was winner of the prize and Mrs. Bert Eckmiller the consolation. After the cards dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a jolly evening was spent.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the United Church, Macleod, of Esther Arlene Winburn, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winburn, who died at Macleod on Monday morning. The Rev. J. F. Knight conducted the service and the pall bearers were Chris and David Cooney, Chas. Knight and Claude Stevens. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends.

Mrs. W. V. Price was hostess to a delightful bridge party on Thursday afternoon and evening last week. The prizes for the afternoon went to Mrs. Hillier first, and Mrs. C. W. E. Gardiner second, consolation to Mrs. G. Stewart. In the evening Mrs. P. G. McGregor winning first prize, Mrs. Adams second and Mrs. Bailey consolation. Dainty lunches were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Gilroy.

The sale of school lands in the Town Hall on Monday morning did not show much demand for those lands, as only one piece was bid on and sold. That was a quarter section near Pincher Creek, and the price paid was \$822.50 per acre. Only 11 pieces were put up at the sale, and ten of them were in scattered districts and of inferior quality and no offers were made for them, even at the low up-set price of \$7.00 an acre.

The Macleod Public and High Schools were closed on Monday morning on account of two cases of scarlet fever having been reported to the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Haig. The two children were attending the Public School, Jack Clarke and Lizzie Olushank, both in grade VI, and Dr. Haig immediately closed the schools so that all the rooms might be thoroughly fumigated. Chief of Police Pringle at once

commenced fumigation and it is expected that the High School rooms and grade VIII room will be reopened on Wednesday, and the other rooms later in the week. The two service stations at the west end of the Main Street, just at the entrance to the town of both the Blue and Red Trail Highways. The building will be fitted up with all the latest improvements for the carrying on of a service station business.

The Town Council have a new scheme for lighting Main Street. They have ordered about 20 metal standards. These standards carry 2 large globes each, with high voltage lamps and will be erected on both sides of the street. This will certainly be a great improvement on the street, especially when the unsightly wooden poles of the government telephones are also removed from the Main Street. The new metal standards will also be set up on part of Second Avenue.

The Missionary Message given by Rev. Menzies, of Homan, China, at the United Church Tuesday evening was intensely interesting to any student of world movements. A brief outline was given of the five contemporary revolutions now taking place in China, viz. Political; Industrial; Educational; Social and Religious—while there are pockets here and there with millions that have never heard of any change taking place. Those present expressed a desire for a return visit from Dr. Menzies in the near future. This may be impossible at present to arrange but this visit will be remembered and appreciated.

George Cooper, a lad of 10 years of age, was accidentally shot Wednesday in Macleod, by a companion with an old-fashioned Stevens 18-inch pistol bearing date of 1860. It appears the lads were out hunting gophers when by a premature discharge of the pistol the bullet lodged in the Cooper boy's leg. The pistol was loaded with a 22 shell, and the bullet penetrated the boy's leg above the knee, imbedded itself in the bone. The wounded lad was at once taken to the hospital at Macleod for surgical attention and is now progressing satisfactorily. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, who reside south of the track.

The foundation is being laid for another gas and oil service station in Macleod. Cuillard & Lush having commenced building operations on their new service station on the opposite side of the street from their garage, on the V shaped corner on the north side of 24th River-side streets almost opposite the American Hotel. The building will

be 18x36 including canopy roof, which extends over the two pumps at the front of the building. The location is a first-class one for a service station, being at the west end of the Main Street, just at the entrance to the town of both the Blue and Red Trail Highways. The building will be fitted up with all the latest improvements for the carrying on of a service station business.

J. W. McDonald, K. C., mayor of Macleod, is likely to be a candidate for the leadership of the provincial Liberal party, when the choice of leaders made at the convention to be held in the Palliser hotel on Thursday March 27th, it was stated on Saturday by those high in the councils of the party in the city. It is understood that a battle is likely to develop for the leadership as Mr. McDonald is expected to be strongly backed by Liberals in the south of the province, and a number of other contestants from the north. Mr. McDonald, it was stated, has been active in party affairs during the twenty years of his residence in the province. He is vice-president of the Provincial Liberal association, and is highly regarded in his profession, both as a trial and an appeal lawyer.—Lethbridge Herald.

JIMMY KIRKLAND HAS CAR DAMAGED BY FIRE

James Kirkland, agent of the Massey-Harris Company, Macleod, had the misfortune to get his coupe, a Chevrolet 1928 model, considerably damaged by fire on Thursday forenoon. Mr. Kirkland had the car sitting in the Main Street warehouse, just inside the back door, and was preparing to make some visits in the country. He started the car running and then went into the office to telephone, when he returned to the car the inside was in flames. With the help of some neighbors, they pushed the car out into the lane and organized a bucket brigade, first turning in the fire alarm, and with a plentiful supply of water soon had the fire quenched before the fire brigade arrived, although they were quickly on the spot after the alarm was turned in.

The damage done consisted of all the interior furnishings, the roof, the doors, the windshield and the glass in the doors. The engine, the wheels and tires, the spare tire, or the hood, chassis or back compartment none of these were damaged. The loss is considerable and unfortunately is not covered by insurance.

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